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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT REACTIONS TO TURK ARMY

1. TURK CYPRIOT CONTACTS ARE BEGINNING TO HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF MASSIVE NUMBER MAINLAND TROOPS HERE. TURKISH EMBASSY TELLS US VICE PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTASH WAS ARRESTED AT GUN POINT EARLY TODAY BY SOLDIER (ASKER) WHO FAILED RECOGNIZE THIS MUCH PHOTOGRAPHED INDIVIDUAL.

2. ALSO OFFICERS IN MINISTER OF DEFENSE OREK'S OFFICE, WHO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANYING FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ON VISITS TO KYRENIA, ARE NOW REFUSING TO GO OUT OF FEAR TRIGGER-HAPPY MAINLAND SOLDIERS. ONE CONTACT TOLD EMBOFF HE WILL QUIT BEFORE MAKING FURTHER VISIT THIS AREA.

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3. COMMENT: TURKISH SOLDIERS UNFAMILIAR WITH TERRAIN AND
UNAWARE LOCAL SITUATION, ARE INDEED TREATING ALL, INCLUDING
TURK CYPRIOTS, RATHER HARSHLY.
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